Guidelines for Allocation of Funds under IRDP etc.

4198. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines which govern allocation of funds under IRDP, TRYSEM, JRY, EAS, IAY, etc. to various States for the benefit of weaker sections and the people living below the poverty line in rural areas;

(b) the details of allocations, made under these programmes to different States in the North Eastern Region, as well as Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(c) whether these have been treated as inadequate by these States; and

(d) if so, the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Central Assistance under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Indira Aawas Yojana (IAY), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), and Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) is allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of proportion of rural poor in a State/UT to the total rural poor in the country. Under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), no allocation of funds to the States is made as this is a demand driven scheme. Similarly, under Training to Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), master craftsmen are given honorarium and trainees are given stipends during the training course. The trainees are also provided tool kits free of cost.

(b) The allocation of funds to North-Eastern region as well as to Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during 199.6-97 is given below:—

s. No,	State	Amount allocated/released (Rs. in. lakhs)					
		IRDP	TRYSEM	DWCRA	JRY	EAS	IAY
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	311.72	25.61	22.38	142.64	1701.00	79.71
Z.	Assam	1371.75	112.70	141.88	4574.54	10820.00	2919.68
3.	Manipur	224.80	18.47	30.63	182.82	1080.00	102.15
4.	Meghalaya	238.78	19.62	55.00	213.92	490.00	119.53
5.	Mizoram	100.91	8.29	8.50	90.12	1200.00	50.36
6.	Nagaland	167.85	13.79	15.25	229.31	2786.00	128.13
7.	Tripura	320.71	26.34	11.25	237.46	2160.00	132.81
8.	Madhya Pradesh	5282.69	433.98	352.17	17611.61	22670.17	11240.56
9.	Rajasthan	2194.00	180.26	155.99	7317.12	10390.00	4670.13

(c) and (d) The allocation to various states is made as per approved guidelines within the overall budget of the Ministry.

ग्रामीण युवाओं हेतु रोजगार आश्वासन योजना

4199. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के युवाओं को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने हेतु सरकार ने 1993-94 में रोजगार आश्वासन योजना आरम्भ की थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस योजना के तहत रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने हेतु वार्षिक लक्ष्य भी निर्धारित किए गये थे; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और वर्ष 1994-95, 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान इस योजना के अंतर्गत कितने युवाओं को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराया गया ?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा) : (क) जी, हां । इस योजना के अंतर्गत ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले ऐसे समस्त